

House Resolution No.

Whereas, as the 2004-2005 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Chillicothe R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 20, 2005, with the retirement of Larry L. Vance who has devoted several years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Larry Vance has taught high school Social Studies for thirty-six years at Chillicothe R-II, where he is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Larry Vance has taught World History, American History, Recent American History, and Current Events, and has also coached football and basketball for thirty-two years; and

Whereas, Larry Vance has watched his pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge he has imparted to them as a teacher, coach, and a friend; and

Whereas, Larry Vance has also enjoyed recognition as a recipient of the 2005 Chillicothe R-II School District Teacher of the Year award and the 2005 M. Graham Clark Teacher of the Year award, a most impressive accolade bestowed upon him by the Sons of the American Revolution; and

Whereas, Larry Vance has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Margaret Vance; two children, Paula Davis and Ben Vance; his grandchildren, Logan Davis, Alex Vance, Caleb Vance, and Makayla Vance; three step-children, Gary Bishop, William Bishop, and Amy Miller; and his step grandchildren, Lauren Bishop, Kyle Bishop, Brittney Bishop, Colin Bishop, Zachary Miller, Madison Miller, Austin Miller, Detrii Wyatt, and Tehya Wyatt:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Chillicothe R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Larry Vance has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Larry Vance, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative John Quinn
District No. 7

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2005.

